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Dallas Heaton

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Production Team

Music Director: Dallas Heaton
Programming: Errik Hood, Dallas Heaton
Stage Manager: Heather Skousen
Additional Musical Preparation: USU Voice Area faculty
Supertitle Operation: Sarah Gagnon
Supertitle Translation: Dallas Heaton
Poster Design: Aimee Brunson
Program Layout: Whitney Schulte

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About USU Opera Theatre

The USU Opera Theatre is the Caine College of the Art's performing dramatic musical ensemble. Under the direction of Prof. Dallas Heaton, the ensemble produces full shows and scenes of opera, operetta, and musical theater, providing developing singers the opportunity to acquire and refine the skills that singing actors need to be successful, versatile performers and multi-faceted pedagogues. We invite you to join us for our upcoming productions of Menotti's *Amahl and the Night Visitors* (December 2017) and Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas* (April 2018). Find more details online at opera.usu.edu!

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USU Opera Theatre presents

OPERA & Musical Theatre Scenes

with selections from

*A Little Night
Music, Carmen,
The Consul
and Hairspray*

MARCH
24 & 25
7:30 PM

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Opera & Musical Theatre Scenes

presented by USU Opera Theatre

from *A Little Night Music* (Sondheim & Wheeler)

"Perpetual Anticipation"

Mrs. Nordstrom: Laura Castro; Mrs. Segstrom: Savy Despain; Mrs. Anderssen: Hillary Place
Director: Dallas Heaton

from *Too Many Sopranos* (Penhorwood & Thompson)

Septet **"How do you get a diva to give?"**

Dame Doleful: Hillary Place; Miss Titmouse: McKenna Smith; Just Jeannette: Sarah Gagnon; Madame Pompous: Shayla Seegmiller; Enrico Carouser: Dominic Stewart; St. Peter: Nate Scott; Unnamed Bass: Brad Summers
Director: Dr. Errik Hood; Assistant Director: Heather Skousen

from *Gianni Schicchi* (Puccini & Forzano)

Trio **"Ecco la cappellina... È bello, portentoso!"**

Nella: Kaylyn Baldwin; La Ciesca: Rachel Worthen; Zita: Abby Welch; Gianni Schicchi: Josh Musselman
Director: Dr. Errik Hood; Assistant Director: Shayla Seegmiller

from *The Mikado* (Gilbert & Sullivan)

Trio **"Three little maides from school are we"**

Peep-Bo: Khairo Robinson; Yum-Yum: Heather Skousen; Pitti-Sing: Lexie Hopkins
Director: Hillary Place

from *The Consul* (Menotti)

Trio **"Now, o lips, say goodbye"**

Magda Sorel: Laura Castro; Mother: Kiah Spjute; John Sorel: Brad Summers
Director: Dr. Errik Hood; Assistant Director: Hillary Place

Waiting Room Scene **"I beg your pardon... In endless waiting rooms"**

Magda Sorel: Rebecca Soelberg; Anna Gomez: Hillary Place; Vera Boronel: Shayla Seegmiller; Magician: Andrew Taylor; Mr. Kofner: Justin Sanders; Foreign Woman: Heather Skousen; Clerk: Karley Garrett
Director: Dr. Errik Hood; Assistant Director: Karley Garrett

from *Aida* (John & Rice)

"A Step too Far"

Amneris: Nicole Vander Does; Aida: Karley Garrett; Radames: Andrew Taylor
Director: Nicole Vander Does

from *Die Zauberflöte* (Mozart & Schikaneder)

Quintet **"Hm, hm hm...!"**

Papageno: Nate Scott; Tamino: Andrew Taylor; 1st Lady: Allison Klippel; 2nd Lady: Karley Garrett; 3rd Lady: Rachel Olsen
Director: Dr. Errik Hood; Assistant Director: Kiah Spjute

from *A Little Night Music* (Sondheim & Wheeler)

"A Weekend in the Country"

Petra: Kiah Spjute; Anne Egerman: Rachel Worthen; Charlotte Malcom: Lexie Hopkins; Count Carl-Magnus Malcom: Brad Summers; Henrik Egerman: Jake Spjute; Fredrik Egerman: Andrew Taylor; Mrs. Nordstrom: McKenna Smith; Mrs. Anderssen: Sarah Gagnon; Mrs. Segstrom: Allison Klippel; Mr. Erlanson: Josh Musselman; Mr. Lindquist: Justin Sanders; Desirée Armfeldt: Hillary Place; Fredrika Armfeldt: Laura Castro
Director: Dr. Errik Hood; Assistant Director: Rebecca Soelberg

~ 10 minute intermission ~

from *Carmen* (Bizet, Meilhac, & Halévy)

Quintet **"Nous avons en tête une affaire"**

Carmen: Kiah Spjute; Frasquita: Rebecca Soelberg; Mercedes: Nicole Vander Does; El Dancaïro: Jake Spjute; El Remendado: Andrew Taylor
Director: Dr. Errik Hood; Assistant Director: Laura Castro

Card Trio **"Mêlons! Coupons! Bien, c'est cela!... En vain pour eviter"**

Carmen: Kiah Spjute; Frasquita: Savy Despain; Mercedes: Laura Castro
Director: Dallas Heaton

from *Yeomen of the Guard* (Gilbert & Sullivan)

Trio **"A man who would woo a fair maid"**

Elsie Maynard: Demetria Torowus; Phœbe Meryll: Abby Welch; Colonel Fairfax: Dominic Stewart; Jack Point: Josh Musselman
Director: Dallas Heaton

from *Hairspray* (Shaiman & Wittman)

"Mama, I'm a Big Girl Now"

Tracy: Rachel Olsen; Penny: Abby Welch; Amber: Karley Garrett; Ensemble: Demetria Torowus, Heather Skousen, Shayla Seegmiller
Director: Karley Garrett

"Without Love"

Tracy: Demetria Torowus; Penny: Rebecca Soelberg; Link: Josh Musselman; Seaweed: Dominic Stewart; Prudy: Karley Garrett; Ensemble: Kaylyn Baldwin, Khairo Robinson, Rachel Olsen, Allison Klippel, Nicole Vander Does, Abby Welch
Director: Kimberly Muhlestein

"You Can't Stop the Beat"

Tracy: Nicole Vander Does; Penny: Kaylyn Baldwin; Link: Nate Scott; Seaweed: Dominic Stewart; Ensemble: McKenna Smith, Rachel Worthen, Sarah Gagnon, Khairo Robinson, Savy Despain, Shayla Seegmiller, Karley Garrett, Lexie Hopkins, Amber: Demetria Torowus, Corny Collins: Josh Musselman
Director: Kaylyn Baldwin and Rachel Worthen